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This document contains two parts, both prepared by "German Foreign Trade, Directorate for Cultural Goods".

The first, covering three pages and dated 10 December 1950, is a table entitled "Total Export Plan for 1951 with Prospective Planned Figures for 1955, Broken Down by People's Democracies and the Capitalist Countries." Column headings across read "Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Capitalist Countries, Total for 1951, Prospective Figures for 1955." Column headings down read "Musical Goods, Cultural Goods, Sporting Goods, Toys, Costume Jewelry, Buttons and Zippers, Office Supplies, ~~and~~ Teaching Equipment." Figures are given only for value, in Deutsche marks.

The second, totaling 11 pages, consists of a one-page table of "cultural" items for export from the GDR in 1951 and six appendices listing the exact amounts of components which will have to be procured from West Germany or from foreign countries for the production of the items listed in the table. These appendices are addressed, respectively, to German Foreign Trade -- Metals; German Foreign Trade -- Chemicals; German Foreign Trade -- Textiles; German Foreign Trade -- Wood; German Foreign Trade -- Paper and Printing; and German Foreign Trade -- Stones and Earths. Each lists the components which come under the category indicated. The headings on the table are: (across) Export, Intra-German Trade, Total; (down) Pianos and Grand Pianos, Accordions and Bandions, Stringed Instruments, Brass and Woodwinds, Mouth Organs, Other Musical Instruments, Strings, Accessories and Spare Parts, Toys, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Gymnastic and Sports Equipment, Decorative Articles and Costume Jewelry, Artificial Flowers, Buttons, Other Cultural Goods, Office Supplies. All figures are in Deutsche marks.

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